Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 02 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 03 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 02 Nov 2020 at 03:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments. Main uncertainties are around cloud amounts and wind strength mid-week. Becoming low by Friday.

Headline for Monday 02 Nov 2020: Cold with frequent wintery showers and a risk of thunder.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 02 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability					
50%	60%	60%	60%	20%	30%

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Weather: A cold and rather cloudy day. Frequent showers, becoming heavy by late morning, with a risk of thunder, especially near the west coast, falling as snow above 8-900m, briefly down to 600-700m in more prolonged outbreaks. Some brighter spells developing in the afternoon. More persistent rain, snow above 800m, spreads northeast across the area around midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% in the morning, frequent cloud above 600-700m, improving to 60% around mid-afternoon with increasing cloud breaks. Falling to 10% or less by midnight as extensive cloud above 500m spreads northeast.

Visibility: Mostly very poor at height in low cloud and wintery showers in the morning and early afternoon. Very good during any cloud breaks later in the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/31 SW	23/28 SW	20/27 SW	19/25 W	17/22 SW	15/20 SW	16/22 SW
900	16/21 W	14/20 W	15/23 W	14/20 W	11/16 SW	10/15 SW	12/18 SW
600	19/23 SW	18/23 SW	16/23 SW	14/20 SW	12/17 SW	12/17 SW	13/19 SW
300	10/13 SW	10/15 SW	9/15 SW	8/13 SW	7/11 SW	6/11 S	9/15 SW
Glen	6/12 SW	6/12 SW	7/15 W	6/14 W	4/10 SW	4/11 SW	7/16 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-1/-8	-1/-9	-1/-8	-1/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-9
900	2/-4	1/-4	1/-4	2/-3	1/-3	0/-4	0/-5
600	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0	3/-1	3/-1	2/-2
300	7/4	6/3	6/4	6/4	6/3	5/3	5/2
Glen	8/6	8/6	8/7	8/7	7/6	6/5	6/4
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Lighter winds than of late, but feeling bitterly cold. Fresh snow accumulating on the higher summits.

Forecast for Tuesday 03 Nov 2020
Weather: Rain, snow above 800m, through the early hours. This turning to scattered showers before dawn. Showers most frequent near the west coast. These heavy at times with a risk of thunder again. Showers largely die out after dusk, although a few may continue around the coast.

Maximum wind: West 25 mph, becoming Northwest 30-35 mph after dusk.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10-20% through the early hours and to start the day, extensive cloud above 500m, perhaps a few breaks across eastern Lochaber. Becoming 30-40% by mid-morning and 60% in the afternoon, with chances of cloud breaks improving through the day.

Visibility: Variable, very poor in low cloud, but very good during cloud breaks with the best of the visibility later in the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius, rising to 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 900-1000m.

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